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Sir:

In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed are certified copies of the following foreign applications:

JAPAN 2002-028330, filed February 5, 2002; and

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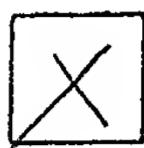
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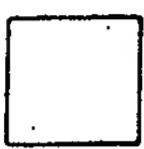
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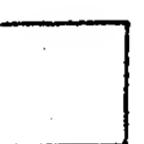
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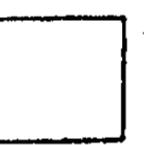
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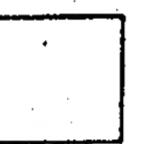
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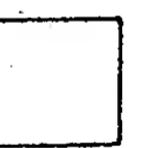
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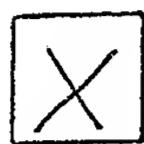
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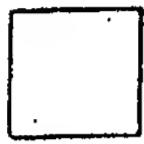
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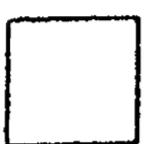
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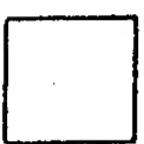
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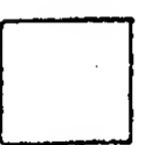
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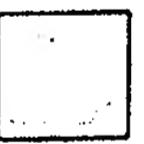
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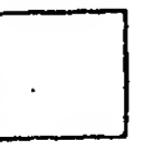
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